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ORDERS

From Uncle Sam to Prevent the Bombardment of Colon

'Til Non-combatants Escaped

Capt. Perry, of the United States Ship Iowa, Starts Out With a Detachment of Men to Head off a Demonstration by Liberals.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Nov. 25.—McRae, commanding the United States gunboat Machias, at Colon, has forbidden the proposed bombardment of Colon by the Colombian vessel, Pinzon, till non-combatants have time to leave the city. At Panama, railway traffic has been seriously interrupted. Capt. Perry, of the United States ship Iowa, with a detachment of men has gone to intercept six hundred liberals near Alton. Perry will prevent any demonstration against the railway. The Concord has arrived at Panama. She went there to relieve the Iowa, but in view of the situation at the isthmus, both will remain until further orders. This makes four United States vessels at the isthmus, the Iowa and Concord at Panama and the Machias and Marietta at Colon.

FOREIGNERS

Were Notified to Leave Colon Before the Bombardment.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—As a result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and General Ignacio Polanco, commanding the Colombian gunboat Pinzon, which has 600 men on board, the latter has officially notified the American British and French warships now in the harbor that he intends to bombard Colon. The various consuls are notifying their respective fellow-citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships. To bombard the town of Colon is absolutely necessary to force the railway tracks, and the railway employees will probably refuse to work. Lieutenant Commander Mc-

Crane of the Machias is the senior naval officer, and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard. There is much excitement in Colon.
Breastworks are being erected in the public thoroughfares of Panama. The townsfolk in the vicinity of these are hastily removing to safer places. All persons known to be Liberals are arrested on sight. The government has declared its intention to contest every inch of ground if an entrance to the city is effected. It is reported that some 70 men who were wounded at Percepio were landed on the island of Taboga, facing Panama harbor, to avoid creating alarm in Panama. Taboga is about eight miles from Panama. The government is very anxious that marines should be landed from the United States battleship Iowa, but Captain Perry, her commander, has not complied with this request.

Conflicting Claims.

Colon, Nov. 25.—The Boyaca returned to Panama a second time with General Alban and a few men. The government claims to have effected a landing at Chorrera, routing the enemy and recovering all the prisoners previously reported taken, with the exception of two. Among the number recovered, according to the government version, is the alcalde of Taboga. The Liberal version of the incident is that the alcalde was afraid to fight, and when captured offered Dominguez Diaz, the Liberal leader, \$1,000 if he would release him, that the offer was accepted and that the alcalde was allowed to go after giving his word of honor not to attempt to escape. The Liberals also assert that General Alban effected a landing at Chorrera after the Liberals had withdrawn to join the Liberal forces marching to the Rempire station.

HOLOCAUST

Which Destroyed Four Young Lives.

Horrible Deaths Which Came in Early Morning.

A Residence Caught Fire and Before They Could be Rescued Four Daughters were Cremated.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Four daughters of J. G. Miller, of Lane street, Knoxville, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence early this morning. The dead are: Amanda Miller, aged 16 years; Amelia, aged 18; Evelyn, aged 8; Rosie, aged 23, injured; J. G. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Jennie, aged 11, and Lilly, aged 13 years.
The Miller family lived at 116 Charles street, Knoxville, a suburb. The fire is believed to have been caused by the exploding of a lamp which Rosa Miller was using while getting her father's breakfast. Mrs. Miller, the mother, ill with typhoid fever, rushed to the street in night robes and is now in a precarious condition. Miller tried to save the children but the flames and smoke rendered access to rooms where they slept impossible and they perished. Rosa got out of the house but died in the street.

A LASSO

Was Used by the Bold Highwayman

To Catch a Victim on Streets of Cleveland.

In the Heart of the Largest City in Ohio, a New Yorker is Lassoed and Then Robbed.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Cleveland, Nov. 25.—A highwayman with a lasso caught Gustave Himrich, a rich New York, a furrier around his neck last night, nearly choked him to death, beat him over the head and took diamonds worth \$250 from him. Himrich was assaulted on Oak street in the heart of the city. He is in the hospital today in a critical condition.

Catholics to Meet.
Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Members of Catholic organizations and Catholic communities generally throughout the country are much interested in the approaching convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the United States, which will open in Cincinnati Dec. 10. They regard it as a history-making event for the church in America. Every Catholic organization in the country has notified the national officials of its intention to participate. It is believed that the convention will number over 1,500 delegates, and the city of Cincinnati is making elaborate preparations to receive and entertain them. It is expected that the convention will make some positive declarations upon matters of current national interest, such as the position of the church in the Philippines.

Grover Cleveland's Condition.
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—The condition of ex-President Cleveland, who is suffering with a cold, is very much improved. Dr. Wilkoff, his physician, gave out the following statement for publication: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along very nicely, and, to all appearances, is entirely out of danger." Mrs. Cleveland made the following statement: "Mr. Cleveland is very much improved and we are encouraged to believe that he will be fully recovered within a few days. He is still in bed, and resting very quietly. At times he is somewhat distressed with a cough, caused by breaking up of the cold."

ANARCHIST ON TRIAL.

Charged With Being an Accomplice of the Murderer of King Humbert.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Milan, Italy, Nov. 25.—The trial of anarchist Granotti, of Putterson, N. J., who is accused of being the accomplice of Brescio, the assassin of King Humbert, was begun today. Granotti is charged with having accompanied Brescio at the time of the killing of Humbert, and with having a revolver ready to fire at the King, in case Brescio failed. Merlino who was Brescio's lawyer, is defending Granotti.

COLD

In Death the Eight were Found.

Deadly Fumes

Had Completed the Sad Tragedy

Before the Rescuing Party Dared to Enter the Death Trap.

Condition of the Bodies Showed That All But Two of Ill-Fated Party Had Died Without a Struggle.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of the last party of eight well known mining men who entered West mine of the Pocahontas Coal-lies company on Friday morning last, have been recovered. A rescuing party numbering 40 persons entered at the main entrance, braving the mine as they went, in order to inspect the circulation of the air. They had reached a distance of 3,500 feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed farther. Retracing their steps, they decided to make another attempt from the Tug river entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance, and after going a distance of some 600 feet found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Bod Odham, subinspector, and Frazier G. Belt, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain. All of them were lying face down, with no signs of a struggle. Hurst made a pillow of his coat, on which he had rested. The bodies of the other members of the party, Superintendent of Mines O'Malley, Joseph Cardwell, superintendent of the Shamokin Coal and Coke company; R. E. St. Clair, second assistant inspector; State Mine Inspector Price and Maurice St. Clair, subinspector, were found several hundred feet back in the mine, three of the bodies lying some little distance apart. Bob St. Clair and Joseph Cardwell were lying with arms clasped around each other, cold in death. The bodies of O'Malley, Maurice St. Clair and Price were discolored and bruised about the face, showing signs of a struggle, it being very plain to see they made a desperate attempt at retracing their steps to better air, but already had advanced too far into the deadly white damp to escape alive.

It is said by members of the rescuing party that Hurst, Belt and Odham would hardly have lost their lives but for the fact that they lost their way, entering a chamber 150 feet to the left, or near one of the passages from the Baby mine, in which the deadly white damp had accumulated in great quantity. The bodies are very much swollen, and having been attacked by mine rats, present a gruesome spectacle.
The fire is still burning in Baby mine and the mine officials seem at a loss to understand how it will be finally extinguished. The only way, it is believed, is by flooding. This will be an enormous undertaking, as the mine is a drift mine. Mine experts claim there is great danger of explosions by flooding the mine, as when the water comes in contact with the fire the generation of gas will be so great as to possibly blow away the whole side of the mountain.
Although the company still insists that all of the miners who were engaged in the mine on the morning of the first explosion have been accounted for, there is reason to believe that at least 60 people, mostly Hungarians, are still missing. It is estimated that the Baby mine fire is causing damage in the sum of \$200,000 a day.

Grain Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Closing December wheat 72½; corn 62½; oats 43½; January pork 15.87.

FOLLOWED

His Wife to the Home of Her Parents

And Tried to Shoot Her Before Their Eyes.

He Wounded Both of Her Parents and was Then Shot Dead by His Eighteen Year Old Brother-in-law.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Robert Wilking, who lived near Beverly, was instantly killed last night after trying to murder his wife's parents. Following a bitter quarrel, his wife took their baby and fled to her father, Jacob Stokes, a few miles distant. Wilking followed and sent a bullet through the ear of Mrs. Stokes, when she came out to meet her daughter. He then turned his gun on Jacob Stokes wounding him in the nose and eye and sending a bullet into his side which may prove fatal. Still pursuing his wife, Wilking shot the lock off of the door of Stokes' house and gained an entrance. He was met by the eighteen year old son of Stokes, who covered him with a shot gun and fired. The charge passed through Wilking's neck and he fell dead. Some years ago Wilking's uncle left him \$10,000, which he squandered in dissipation.

NATIVES

Surprised by a Force of U. S. Troops.

Heavy Loss Sustained by a Formidable Force.

A Small Detachment of Americans Climbed a Precipice and Attacked the Stronghold in the Rear.

Manilla, Nov. 25.—Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Ninth-tenth infantry has attacked and captured all insurgent fort on Babel island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group. This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice, and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of interlocking bastions behind it. Captain Lawton sent Sergeant McMahon and 20 men to climb the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones being buried while the larger ones were buried. Captain Lawton, in his report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergeant List and McMahon.

The United States distilling ship Iris has been grounded on a reef near Bolo for three days past. The United States cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.
General Chaffee has ordered that in the future complete records shall be kept of all natives taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Duplicates of these records will be signed in English, Spanish and Tagalog.
The Philippine constabulary, which was organized last August, is proving itself a valuable adjunct to the military authorities, and is making an enviable record.

Havoc at Long Branch.
New York, Nov. 25.—The United States hotel at Long Branch was wrecked by the gale. The gale started a corner of the roof and the wind, getting under it, ripped almost the whole covering off. Very little could be done to save the interior. The rain was falling in torrents and men worked hard to get the furnishings to points where they would be in the least danger. Along Ocean avenue several store fronts were blown in. Many of the avenues are impassable, owing to fallen trees and fences being blown across them.

Railroad Strike Over.
New York, Nov. 25.—There was a rush of business at the Harlem river yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. All the men who went on strike last Tuesday went back to work. The headquarters of the strikers were deserted, giving evidence that the strike is over for good.

CAMPS

Of the Kentucky Union Miners Raided by State Troops.

No Resistance was Offered.

Men Taken to Jail and a Charge Filed Against Them. Operators Appeal to the Court for the Issuance of a Permanent Injunction.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The famous and much talked of camp of the striking union miners that has been located about a quarter of a mile south of Nortonville, in the southern part of this county, is a thing of the past. There is nothing left to mark the rendezvous of those who defied the officers and even the courts and gave the state and county authorities so much trouble for the past two months, save ash heaps, straw that was used for beds, holes in the ground made by the tent staves, and other marks of debris incident to camp life. All of the campers on whom the sun rose Sunday morning, with the exception of a very few who escaped the officers, are prisoners behind the bars of the county jail, charged by County Judge Hall with "a breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a menace and terror to the public peace." The four large tents, with all the camp paraphernalia, were captured and brought in with the men.

It will be remembered that the proceedings on the part of the county authorities, referred to in the foregoing paragraph, is the execution of an order issued last Wednesday by County Judge John C. E. Hall, commanding that the union camp at Nortonville be disbanded before Saturday morning at daylight, and that the campers shall not assemble again in the county. Judge Hall issued the disbanding order after receiving sworn statements from more than 100 reliable men residing in the southern portion of this county, who swore that armed men went forth from these camps and were responsible for the nightly attacks on the mines and property and homes of those who were peaceable, law-abiding and hard-working citizens; that the union camp is an unlawful assembly of men banded

together for the purpose of destroying property and intimidating men who persist in working independent of the United Mine Workers of America, who have had representatives in Hopkins county for more than a year trying to persuade and force the miners employed in the mines to join their organization. A special train left Madisonville carrying County Judge Hall, Sheriff John H. Hankins, Deputies James Thomas and Samuel Jennings, also General Murray, his aides, Captain Ellis of Owensboro, Captain Gordon of Frankfort and Captains Powers and Strang, with the Madisonville and Hopkinsville companies. The train took the siding at Nortonville. Judge Hall, the sheriff and his deputies got in a conveyance previously ordered for the trip and drove to the camp, a quarter of a mile distant. On arriving at the camp it was found that all the men, save 25 or 30, had left, taking with them all the arms and ammunition. All who were present Judge Hall ordered at once arrested. The four large tents were soon torn down, loaded on wagons and hauled to Nortonville, where they were packed in a box car that was brought along for that purpose.

The men who are held as prisoners will be tried on the charge of unlawfully assembling, causing a breach of the peace and banding and confederating together to violate the law. Judge Walter Brans of the Louisville district of the federal court will hear the arguments in the injunction cases at Owensboro. The attorneys for the coal operators in the county have been gathering evidence with a view of making the injunction issued several days ago by Judge Evans permanent, and include all the miners in the county as well as those in the Reinecke district.

SAW

The Figure of a Woman on the Fire Escape.

Direction Taken was Toward Ayers' Room.

The Evidence of the Witness was Against Accused Woman.

Witness Says the Figure on the Fire Escape Moved Along Noiselessly as Though in Stocking Feet.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Nov. 25.—In the Bonine trial today Thos. Baker, who lived next door to the hotel Kenmore, testified that he saw the night Ayers was killed, the "figure of a woman appear on the fire escape. Her back was turned towards me. She walked on the fire escape due north, turned to the right and descended the steps." The witness described the woman as of small stature, clad in dark clothing, tight fitting. She had on no hat and seemed to be in her stocking feet, her steps being noiseless.

Live Stock Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle 15,000, steady to 15c higher; hogs 41,000, 10c and 25c higher; sheep 20,000, strong to 15c higher.

EASTERN

Coast Visited by a Big Storm.

Gale from the Northeast Does Heavy Damage.

Many Windows and Roofs Suffer in New York City—Much Damage Also Done to Docks and Small Vessels.

New York, Nov. 25.—A heavy northeast gale has been raging along the coast. The storm blew with great severity, accompanied by heavy rain. In the upper and lower bay the storm raged with great fury. An unusually high tide washed upon the Staten Island shores, doing considerable damage to docks, small boats and other craft. The Staten Island rapid transit railroad track between Tompkinsville and Stapleton was obstructed by wreckage from pile drivers and a small schooner which was driven ashore, and the wreckage piled up on the railroad track. A heavy sea raged in the upper bay.

The storm did considerable damage in the city. Windows in the upper part of the city were blown in and a few roofs taken off. The greatest damage was along West street, fronting the North river, where cellars were flooded. The rapid transit tunnel also was flooded in many places. The Western Union Telegraph company reports having suffered most in the Poccano mountain district, near Stroudsburg, Pa. Sleet broke down poles and wires for nearly a mile. Some of the Long Island wires were broken. The Postal company reports heavy damage across the river between Suffern and Guttenberg.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Nov. 25.—Ohio, cloudy tonight, with snow in northeast portion, colder in western portion; Tuesday, fair, except snow flurries in extreme northeast portion.

DRUGGIST

Learned His Store was to be Robbed.

He Kept Guard and Saw Two Burglars Enter.

Opened Fire Upon the Prowlers but Both Escaped Without Being Harmed—Two Men Arrested on Suspicion.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Westerville, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Druggist Frank W. Ranch, received a tip that his store was to be burglarized last night. With friends he lay in wait in the store and at midnight two men entered through a window. As soon as they got inside, Ranch opened fire on them but they escaped without being harmed. George and Jesse Drake of the village, are under arrest as suspects.

NATIONS

Are at War With Each Other Today.

David Sul for a Divorce and Carrie Put Up a Stiff Fight Against Him.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Nov. 25.—The divorce suit of David Nation against Carrie Nation is set for today. She has her lawyers to contest his allegations of incompatibility and desertion and that she caused him great humiliation by her actions regarding whiskey traffic.

East Berty Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
East Liberty, Nov. 25.—Cattle fair, slow; hogs 10c and 15c lower; sheep 1c lower.

TWO

Young Lives Happily United in

Holy Wedlock.

Charming Nuptial Event on South Side.

Another Social Function at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess.

Sermon Preached to the Children at the Home of Rev. Sims. Revival Services at the Mission Church.

At his residence Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor in marriage Miss Ethel McHenry to J. G. Roder. Later in the evening appropriate wedding festivities were enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, on south Metcalf street. The bride is an estimable young lady, upon winning whom the groom is to be congratulated. Both have many friends who wish them a long happy and prosperous wedded life. They are already gone to housekeeping at 27 south Metcalf street.

The home of Walter Hess, on south Metcalf street, was the scene of a pleasant event Saturday night. Unexpectedly a number of friends called to make the occasion delightful. Both host and hostess were completely surprised. Notwithstanding, they afforded all hospitable entertainment. Party pleasures continued several hours. A delectable luncheon was served in conclusion.

Members of the children's home were called yesterday afternoon by an address delivered by Rev. Sims, of the south side church of Christ. His discourse was of a nature to encourage his auditors to essay works of entertainment. Characteristically sympathetic the minister discussed subjects appropriate to the occasion and helpful to his audience. The sage counsel imparted could not fail of benefit. A brief program of excellent music was rendered by the choral of the institution.

Quarterly communion services were observed at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning. The sermon and love feast were largely attended. A new individual communion service was inaugurated for the first time. The old mode of administering the sacrament is now abolished.

Divine services will be held at the Methodist Mission church, on Second street this week. They will be conducted by Rev. Perry Medsker, assisted by Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace church. It is quite probable Rev. Medsker will be ordained minister of the new Methodist church to be organized from the mission. Such an advancement would be gratifying to those with whom he has labored a number of years.

St. John's Catholic church on south Main street, is nearing completion. The handsome stained glass windows are all in place. The two facing the altar and wife, theirs being on the altar and wife, their's being on the south side of the entrance. That on the north side is inscribed to Division No. 2. A. O. H. The others will be ascribed as patrons desire. Thanksgiving day special services will be observed at this church. Rev. Father Rupert will celebrate a mass of thanksgiving.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of the south Main street Presbyterian church, has returned from Findlay, where he has been in an evangelistic meeting. This was the first revival in the district under the new regulation. Rev. Smith merited much commendation by the profundity of his sermonizing during the meetings. Evangelistic services will be held at the south Main street Presbyterian church, on Second street this week. They will be conducted by Rev. Perry Medsker, assisted by Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace church. It is quite probable Rev. Medsker will be ordained minister of the new Methodist church to be organized from the mission. Such an advancement would be gratifying to those with whom he has labored a number of years.

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Services will begin soon at his church on south Main street. He will be assisted by Rev. Elder, of Ada. The revival is being anticipated with religious enthusiasm.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the south side Baptist church Thursday. An excellent program has been arranged. Thanksgiving anthems by a united choir will be special features. Rev. Sims will be the pulpit orator of the day.

Wm. Duckworth of New Hampshire, accompanied by his wife, transacted business in south Lima today.

Miss Cox, of Deshler, is the guest of her father, on south Jackson street.

Joseph Lindeman, on Reeco avenue, went to Alger this morning to begin work upon two important contracts. Aaron Albert, has gone to Perry county on account of the precarious illness of his father.

Mrs. Hannah Owens, of Kenton, spent Sunday with local relatives.

Charles Ashton, of Ada, was a Lima visitor Sunday.

Dan Armstrong is critically ill at his home on St. Johns avenue, being a victim of typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. J. Haller, on east Vine street, went to St. Marys this morning for a few days visit.

Louis Attenbach, on south Main street, called upon St. Marys friends yesterday.

N. H. Wood, on Hughes avenue, assisted by his wife, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party yesterday.

R. R. Hays spent yesterday in Toledo.

Daniel Duval left today for a several days sojourn in Detroit.

D. A. Beach, of Findlay, in company with his wife, were entertained yesterday at the home of G. W. Pugsley.

Charles Tyson and wife, of Butler, Ind., were also guests of the Pugsleys, Sunday.

Miss J. Donaldson, on south Union street, is entertaining Miss Mary Munney, of Portland, Ind.

William Bruce, visiting relatives here, has returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he has an important position in his uncle's manufactory.

Charles Aubrey returned Saturday night from visiting his parents at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Myers, of Grover Hill, is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. Albert Clay, of Mendon, spent Sunday with her husband, employed here. They will make their city their home in the future.

Delbert Rathbone has returned from visiting his wife at Findlay. Mrs. Rathbone was a witness of the bank robbery there recently. She was terribly unnerved by the excitement.

The infant son of Mrs. Gleason and A. D. DeVoe, are convalescent from diphtheria.

Mrs. Kitty McCoy, on south Elizabeth street, has for her guest, Mrs. L. Carr, of Spencerville.

M. M. Betz, the south Pine street grocer, is critically ill, suffering from an attack of kidney trouble.

Bronson Crumrine has opened a poultry and fish stand at 633 south Main street. Mr. Crumrine, who is badly crippled on account of a stroke of paralysis deserves the liberal patronage of the public.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One.—How It Is Done in Lima.

Sometimes the back aches with a dull indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; some times pain shoots across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use plastering or rubbing the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. To exchange a bad back for a new and stronger one follow the example of this Lima citizen:

Mr. James M. Carter, of corner of Cole street and Allentown road, says: I suffered from kidney trouble for seven of eight years and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many different remedies, obtained no relief, and in place of getting better, I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a lime like sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through my back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at nights and rose in the

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() "A Fair Barbarian"—Frances Hodgson Burnett
() "I, Thou and the Other One"—Amelia E. Barr
() "American Wives and English Husbands"—Atherton
() "Gonaventure"—George W. Cable
() "The Splendid Spur"—A. T. Quiller-Couch
() "Face to Face"—Robert Grant
() "The Rudder Grangers Aboard"—Frank R. Stockton
() "The Fish Story"—John Oliver Hobbes
() "The Heart of Foil"—Octave Thunet
() "Free Joe"—Joel Chandler Harris
() "Tales of Our Coast"—S. R. Crockett
() "Sevenshanks"—J. G. Holland
() "Within the Capes"—Howard Pyle
() "A House in Bloomsbury"—Mrs. Oliphant
() "The Uncalled"—Paul Laurence Dunbar
() "Across the Chasm"—Julia Magruder
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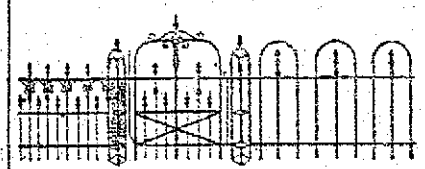
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The total consumption of sugar in the United States this year is 2,300,585 tons. Of this 1,370,585 tons are imported and pay a tariff of 35¢ per ton, or \$45,981,000. The Sugar Trust also adds this \$36 per ton or (\$36,000,000) to the \$1,000,000 tons on which they pay no duty, and thus the consumers are made to pay \$84,981,000 that the government can have as revenue of \$45,981,000 which it does not need, and the trust pockets the balance, besides its profit on refining. Take the tariff off of sugar, and the people can save eighty-five millions of dollars.

Probably the most absurd argument against reciprocity with Canada put forward by the organs of protection is that founded on the disparity of population. It would be unfair to open our markets to the people of the dominion in return for a similar concession from them, say these organs, because they are but 5,000,000, while there are over 70,000,000 of us! The exportable surplus products of \$5,000,000 Canadians, however, bear a strict relation to their requirements of imports. If in the process of international better they should pay us in kind more than they receive we should be the gainers, not they. The comparative population argument carried to its logical conclusion would lead to the assumption that the Canadians are ready to give us \$70 worth of goods in exchange for every \$5 worth shipped to them in return; by this process of reasoning, furthermore, the numerous people of China ought to be made the chief beneficiaries of reciprocity.

One of the evils of Ohio politics is the control of party primaries in municipalities by purchased votes. It is a common practice for one Republican faction to buy Democratic votes to control Republican primaries, and for Democrats to buy Republican votes. There is a class of voters who make it their business to vote at the primaries of both political parties. In their greed for the long green such voters are thoroughly non-partisan. All this can be avoided by legislation providing that the primaries of all parties shall be held on the same day, at the same hours and at the same voting booths manned by the same officials that act on election day. A voter can then vote but one ticket and purchasable votes cannot be used by machine politicians in both parties. It will prevent the interference by politicians in one party with the nomination of candidates in the other party, and make the honest citizen's vote at a primary election count for more. Anything that does that is good politics. We believe there is a general demand for such legislation by the best members of both parties in Ohio, and it ought to be enacted at the coming session of the legislature. —Toledo Bee.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Will Enjoy an Address by the Orator Tonight.

At the regular meeting of Criterion council, Royal Arcanum in the old Masonic hall, this evening, a feature of unusual interest will be an address by the lodge orator, M. L. Mayer, on Frederick the Great. All members are urged to be present.

O-y-s-t-o-r-s at Townsend's.

Cuban Campaign.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The campaign of Senator Tomas Estrada Palma for the presidency of Cuba was opened in Havana with an overflow meeting at the Tacon theater. General Maximo Gomez, who presided, made a short speech recommending the candidature of Senator Palma. He was followed by Senator Gonzales, who extolled the civic virtues of Senator Palma. Garcia, a negro, made an effective and important speech, in the course of which he pointed out that in a number of the Latin republics the negro was not separate from the white, and asserted that General Maso's program, inasmuch as it tended to separate the two, was an offense against patriotism and an attempt to divide the Cubans. General Maso's personal managers assert that their candidate made large gains last week in Havana. La Lucha has come out for him, and Juan Gualberto Gomez will print the first issue of the Independencia in General Maso's interest.

Fight a Serious Affair.

London, Nov. 25.—Dispatches from South Africa say that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Beyer had been captured after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair. It seems that Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing a British force of 100 Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Colonel Rimington came up with reinforcements and after heavy fighting compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British losses included Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

Kitchener's Denial.

London, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan, June 6, when General Dewet's convoy was captured—a story which has been spread broadcast as an example of British barbarity—The Daily Mail sent a dispatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers." As the story has been prominent in the anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, The Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

Another Football Victim.

Omaha, Nov. 25.—William Carriel, left half back for the Omaha high school, received injuries in a game with the Lincoln high school which, it is believed, will prove fatal. He was carried off the field, unable to move either his legs or arms, and has not up to this time regained their use.

Hitchcock's Report.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has been made public. It indorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian educational system. The secretary says: "The management of the Indian service in the field and in the schools, while satisfactory under existing conditions, is not deemed to be the best for the welfare of the Indians, and different methods will hereafter be adopted. This policy contemplates requiring the working by Indian allottees able to do so, of a fair portion of lands allotted to them, and the inauguration of industrial training in all schools."

Trains in Collision.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Buffalo and Chicago limited train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and a local train from Dover, N. J., to New York, were in collision at Morris Plains, N. J. The trains were on a stretch of single track. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped. Five trainmen were injured. Both locomotives were badly damaged and the tenders derailed, but the coaches of the limited stood the shock well, although the crockery in the dining car was broken into bits. As far as can be ascertained now, it is said the local was three minutes late and neglected to take a siding.

Veteran Editor.

New Albany, Ind., Nov. 25.—Colonel James P. Luse, 75, a veteran newspaper editor, died of uraemia. Colonel Luse was editor of the Lafayette Journal 40 years ago. He established the New Albany Commercial 35 years ago and conducted it until his appointment by President Grant, in 1869, to the position of surveyor of customs in Louisville. Afterward he was appointed collector of internal revenue for South Dakota, with headquarters at Rapid City, where he was editor of the Rapid City Republican. He later did editorial work on newspapers of Indianapolis and Chicago.

Threaten to Kill Miss Stone. London, Nov. 25.—"Mr. Dickinson has received no reply from the brigands to his ultimatum," says a dispatch from Sofia. "The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone unless the full ransom is paid by Jan. 1."

Deed of a Judge.

Denver, Nov. 25.—News has reached this city of the suicide of Judge M. A. Rogers, formerly of the supreme court of Colorado, and one of the ablest lawyers in the state, at Steamboat Springs, Colo. The manner of suicide was unusual. Judge Rogers laid down on the ground with a stick of dynamite under him, and lighting a cigar, fired the fuse from it and calmly smoked it until the shock of the explosion ended his life. No cause known.

BOUQUET

Tossed at the Matinee Driving Club.

By Secretary Tippet, of the Toledo Club, Who Represented the Courier Journal.

The Sunday Courier Journal, published at Toledo, pays the Lima Matinee Driving club the following compliment, a representative of that paper being one of the honored guests at the banquet given last Thursday evening: "The statement was made in the columns of the American Sportsman some time ago to the effect that no city in the United States the size of Lima, O., could boast of as many good race horses, as many good road horses or as many horses with low down race records as this progressive city in the very center of the great oil fields of Ohio, and although the article has been extensively copied, no town has yet accepted the challenge—or is likely to do so.

"The Courier Journal would go still further in the way of strengthening Lima's position by stating that in no city the wide world, in or out of Lima's class as to population, excels the clean handed generous hospitality of her business and professional men and horse-lovers—and they are inseparable, the best business men and those standing highest in professional circles being the most enthusiastic horsemen.

"For the encouragement of the healthful and gentlemanly out-door sport of horse racing, a few clean men of that city banded themselves together and organized the Lima Matinee club, which has had a two years successful existence and has afforded the members and the people of Lima no end of good, clean sport, without price."

Held on Serious Charge.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—C. O. Deish was arrested at Bradford Junction, O., by postoffice inspectors, and brought here for a hearing before the United States commissioner on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Deish conducted a furniture, bicycle and jewelry business at Bradford Junction, and it is charged that he ordered goods in large quantities from New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and other cities and disposed of the same without paying any bills to those from whom he made lavish purchases. His purchases were in almost every line of merchandise and aggregate many thousands of dollars, extending over a period of several months. Deish is in business at Amboy, Ind., and his father-in-law is Rev. Thomas Galligan of Bradford Junction. He has a wife and two children and stood well socially.

Submarine Boat a Success.

New York, Nov. 25.—In the presence of a big crowd which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, that craft rose from the bottom of the bay with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging. The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submersion beneath the surface.

Miners of the Two Virginias.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—At the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers the convention of West Virginia and Virginia miners and operators at Huntington this week is considered of the highest importance. A scale of from 51 to 55 cents will be demanded by the miners with a run-of-mine basis and 2,200 pounds to the ton. The attitude of the operators, as nearly as can be learned at the national headquarters of the mine workers, is not unanimous on any one point. Some will attend the convention, while the position the others take is a matter of conjecture.

Result of a Family Feud.

Highland, Kan., Nov. 25.—J. F. Ward, a member of the city council, crushed J. E. Springer's skull with a club, fatally wounding him, after Springer had twice shot him as the result of an old-time family feud. Ward is seriously wounded. Springer went to Ward's house with the avowed intention of shooting his adversary. He fired two shots at Ward, one of which took effect above the heart and the other in the left shoulder, when Ward felled him with a blow on the head. Springer can not live.

San Juan Battlefield Purchased. Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 25.—During his recent visit here General Wood bought for the government the principal portion of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan hill, the site of the block house and Bloody Bend. The tract comprises 200 acres, and cost \$15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation, and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

So far as football is concerned, the same season is nearly over.

NOT

Satisfied With the Will

And an Effort

Is Being Made to Have it Set Aside.

Four Heirs Interested in the Division of a \$20,000 Estate.

Jury Dismissed for a Week and Judge Cunningham Will Decide the Cases—Other Court News.

The petit jury, after returning a verdict in the case of the Jackson Center bank vs. Morris, Saturday, was dismissed from further service this week and Judge Cunningham is holding a chambers session during which he will have up for consideration a number of cases that the attorneys wish left to his judgment. An important matter is being tried today, which has to do with the attempt to set aside the will of the late John Griswold of Richmond township. The plaintiff is Mrs. Harriet Davis, a daughter of the deceased, and the amount of property involved is about \$20,000.

At Liberty Again.

Edward and Emory Monigan and Clarence South, the three boys who were sent to jail by Justice Duffield for stealing coal from the C. H. & D. railroad, have served their sentence of three days and are again at liberty.

To Spend the Winter.

Deputy Sheriff Sumers made a trip to Toledo Saturday afternoon, having in charge George Bowers and James Murry, who were sentenced to serve thirty days in the work house in addition to a fine of \$100 which they have to work out at the rate of 40 cents a day. This process of reckoning will keep the two men making brooms for the next nine months to come.

To the Asylum.

Primus Freeman, the eccentric old colored man, whose malady has been decelerated as insanity due to peculiar religious convictions, was taken to the Toledo asylum at noon today by Sheriff Bogart. Freeman first came into notice here some months ago through a law suit in which he endeavored to recover some property he had transferred to a relative with the understanding that he was to be taken care of for life, his contention being that he had been defrauded, but the case went against him, and his trouble is believed to have aggravated the malady with which he was afflicted.

In Regular Form.

The committee appointed by Judge Cunningham to investigate the charges made against Prosecuting Attorney Klinger, held a meeting this morning in the judge's private office, and had the previous request made by Mr. Klinger for full and complete investigation, put in the form of a motion so that it could be recorded on the journal docket. No time is to be lost in taking up the work and the committee will begin the examination tomorrow.

Not Ready to Decide.

The case of Joshua Fletcher vs. W. H. Standish, which was partly heard Saturday, was completed this morning so far as the testimony was concerned, but the court took the matter under advisement and will decide the question of injunction later. The action was brought to prevent the opening of the oil well on the bank of Hog Creek, near the Pine street bridge, which was abandoned some years ago. recent preparations having been made to drill it again. The court gave the defendants permission to continue the work of boring out the hole thus modifying the restraining order, holding that that part of the work could not be termed a nuisance. Whether permission will be given later for the drilling in of the well depends upon the court's final decision on the proposition presented by the attorneys in the case, based on the local ordinance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hugh Francis to Nelson Love, lot 5015, J. R. Ashton's division, \$37.50
Ada C. Wyre to Verda F. Albrecht, lot on Jamison avenue, \$700.
Hugh Francis to W. T. Stant, lot 5018, J. R. Ashton's division, \$37.50.
Chas. B. Dodge to John W. Blairley, lots 164, 165, 166 and 167, Highland Park, \$176.
Conrad Miller to John Clyde, Harrod lot 4249, C. J. Brotherton's addition, \$1635.
Lydia M. Holter to Frederick B. Gandy, 3 acres of land in German township, \$300.

HUNDREDS

Of Pounds of Black Bass

are Caught

In the Lewiston Reservoir and Shipped Away.

State Authorities Should Make Some Effort to Stop the Wholesale Slaughter of Fish and Game.

Lima sportsmen who own club houses and are in the habit of holding outings at the Lewistown reservoir will be displeased to read the following dispatch from Bellefontaine which was published in the Enquirer yesterday:

"Four hundred black bass were taken out of one hole in the Lewistown reservoir one day this week by a resident fisherman and brought here and sold and shipped to Chicago, where they were marketed at ten cents per pound. The low stage of the water, unprecedented in recent years in the reservoir, has driven the fish to the deep holes."

The utter disregard for law among the natives who live in the vicinity of the Lewistown reservoir will, if it continues without being interfered with by the state authorities, result in the resort being almost ruined as a resort for fishermen and other frequenters of the place who are worthy of the name of sportsmen. Nets are used in the reservoir by the hundreds and feathered game is killed out of season in contempt and defiance of the state fish and game laws and no effort is being made by state authorities to prevent it or to punish the guilty men.

THE IDLER.

District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Lima district, of the M. E. church, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, this city Wednesday, December 4th. The first session will open at one o'clock in the afternoon. The evening session will begin at the usual hour. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be in attendance from a distance. A meritorious program will be of especial interest and essential profit to all Christian workers.—St. Mary's Graphic.

Work on the Western Ohio.

Work on the Western Ohio electric line between this city and Lima is progressing rapidly, says the Findlay Republican. Several cars of trolley wire, made of heavy copper, were received in this city and were at once sent out on the line by wagons. The poles have been set along the right of way and grading is progressing. It is the intention of the company to string the trolley wires as soon as possible.

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FOR SALE—One 9 year old work mare. Inquire at F. X. Ebner's blacksmith shop, 121 east Kibby street, Lima, O. 6-3t*

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. H. Polson. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Fine stylish driving horse, young and gentle; will weigh 1100 pounds, 16 hands high. Call at the Brunswick hotel opposite the P. F. depot. 5-3t

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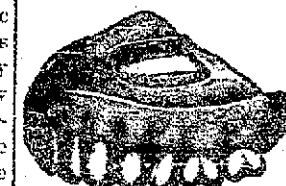
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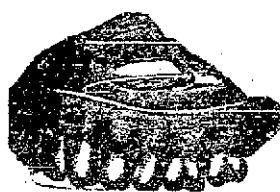
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William K. Vanderbilt and
Presidents Newman and
Ingalls on Board

Of the Special Carrying Those Who
were Inspecting the Lake Shore
and Big Four Rail-
roads.

The Lake Erie and Western carried a party of distinguished railroad magnates through Lima Saturday afternoon, the train reaching here and passing through without stopping, about 3:15. On board were Wm. K. Vanderbilt, president Newman, of the Lake Shore and president Ingalls, of the Big Four, together with the general superintendent of the two roads. They were out on an inspection tour of the lines, and naturally were traveling in sumptuous style.

An Army of Employees.

The industrial commission has issued a report on railway labor in the United States. It shows that railway employees in this country constitute an army of nearly 1,000,000 people, with probably nearly 3,000,000 people dependent upon the wages paid by railroads. The report says that for years to come the railroads will absorb an increasing number of employees. The majority of the roads, the report says, are developing a system of discipline by which they avoid suspensions and encourage loyal personal service and thus promote better relations between employer and employee. A general tendency manifest on the part of the roads to exercise greater care in the maintenance of their labor force and its improvement is noted. The report urges some legislative limitation of the fellow-servant principle or doctrine of common employment.

General Notes.

The winter time card on the Pennsylvania went into effect yesterday, but the changes are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable, there being less than five minutes difference in the coming and going of any of the trains. Passenger train No. 42, on the L. E. & W., struck and killed a woman at 11:30 yesterday morning. She was trying to avoid a switch engine when the passenger, which doesn't stop at the town, struck her. Her name was not learned.

Slippery tracks were the cause of a wreck in the Pennsylvania yards at Fort Wayne Saturday. Passenger train No. 5, the limited, was flagged, but when the brakes were applied the wheels failed to stick and slid forward with such force as to carry the engine into a freight train that occupied the main track. Two box cars, containing cheese and cabbage, were smashed into kindling wood and the caboose demolished. Fortunately none of the train crew were in the latter, or a fatality would have been recorded. Engine 164, one of the new E-2 flyers, was disabled, but the damage was slight.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the Pennsylvania will spend in 1892 \$25,000,000 for rolling stock alone. Of this amount \$19,000,000 will be expended for cars and the remaining \$6,000,000 for engines. This means that the rolling stock of the Pennsylvania will be increased by 19,000 freight cars, most of which have already been ordered, and 400 engines of the most improved pattern.

The Western Ohio Railway company has increased its capital stock from \$1,600,000 to \$3,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Roney, parents of Lawrence Roney, the C. H. & D. detective, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Troy last week. Their city has been their home ever since their marriage, a half century ago.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a stated communication of Garrett Wykoff lodge No. 585, F. & A. M. this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers.

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Line from Piqua Will Not be
Constructed.

Western Ohio Has Another Conference in the Effort to Get the
Piqua Franchise.

After repeated conferences between the Western Ohio railway company and the Piqua council, matters are beginning to adjust themselves, and a franchise will likely be granted by the city before many days. The much debated question of building a branch line to Minster was brought up at a meeting and Mr. Lang, secretary of the company, stated that the Western Ohio would not build a line to any city, other than the line already projected, and that if it gave a guarantee to do so, it would forfeit a bond of \$50,000 rather than spend half a million to build a road that it had reason to believe would not pay.

Mr. Lang stated that it would cost \$25,000 a mile to build and equip the line. He furthermore stated that if this line appeared to the company as a profitable one after the through line was built, that no one would have to urge the company to build it. No agreement was reached on that point, and the committee did not commit itself, relative to the action to be recommended to council regarding the passage of the ordinance granting the franchise. It was nearly twelve o'clock when the conference ended.

Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers can be bought in the In-er-seal Patent Packages at the same price they are sold out of a Barrel or Box.

HIGH MASS

At St. Rose Church on Next
Thursday Morning.

There will be a high mass of thanksgiving at St. Rose church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. In his sermon yesterday at the morning services Rev. Father Manning referred to the one day in the year, set aside by the civil authorities as a day of general thanksgiving to God, for the manifold gifts received during the past year. Father Manning enumerated the many blessings which the congregation had to be thankful for, and exhorted them to attend the Thanksgiving services Thursday morning, and to show their appreciation of the many gifts which they have received from the giver of all things.

GOOD NEWS

Received Concerning Condi-
tion of George Feltz.

Information was received today from Rome City, Ind., where County Auditor George Feltz has been ill for more than two weeks past, announcing that Mr. Feltz has improved considerably during the past week or two and while he is still quite ill his condition is more hopeful than it has been at any time since he was first stricken.

PERSO NAL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huggins, nee Emma Shriver, will be pleased to know that a little daughter has come into their home at 4230 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ed Ranshart spent Sunday at his home in Delphos.

Peter Wideman, of Newark, will locate in Lima, having accepted a position with the Locomotive & Machine works.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Bridgeport, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street.

Rev. R. J. Thompson, of the Market street Presbyterian church will preach at Solarville Mission tonight. Subject will be "The Lost Sheep."

Lee Lowery was taken suddenly sick Saturday night with appendicitis. It is feared that an operation may be necessary.

INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

Our Tailor Made Suit Bargains At \$6.98, \$9.50 and \$14.50

Have met with a liberal response from appreciative buyers. They are well tailored garments in desirable styles and colors, many of which are hardly more than 1-2 price. Recent Suit selling has exceeded our expectations and the stock is considerably lessened. If you are interested in buying a good suit cheap, we would advise an early call.

Extraordinary Bargains in Silk Waists at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.

The very newest Walking Skirts at \$3.98, \$5, \$5.98 and \$6.50.

The best values in Fur Scarfs and Storm Collars \$1.98 to \$25.

Umbrellas from the best makers. Great values at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and 2.50.

GLOVES

FOR MEN. FOR WOMEN. FOR CHILDREN.

We can unhesitatingly say that we carry by far the best line of Gloves in Lima and glove wearers generally will bear us out in our assertion. Kid Gloves and Fabric Gloves both receive special attention at our hands. Only the most trustworthy sorts from the best importers and American makers find a place in our stock.

We take pride in our Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. They are the best of their kind, all colors, at each price.

At \$2 we are introducing a woman's high grade Kid Glove that is WASHABLE WITH SOAP AND WATER without the possibility of injury. This innovation makes one pair of Gloves answer for several pairs of the common kind and all the while you have a glove of the highest grade. We have these in white and popular shades of brown.

Women's Golf Gloves, a large range of styles and colors, at 25c, 39c, 50c and to \$1.

Children's Golf Gloves, excellent goods, at 25c, 35c and 48c.

Men's and boy's Golf Gloves and kid lined Gloves, 25c to \$1.50.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main.

BEST VALUES IN WOOL AND KID MITTENS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

American Clothiers.

ALBRECHT BROS.

LIMA'S LEADING

Clothing
Merchants.



Shrewd buyers have learned that it pays to trade with us, because they can rely upon every statement we make, and they run no risk of getting shoddy goods.

Men's all wool suits \$5 up.

Boy's all wool suits, 14 to 19 years, \$4.50 up.

Children's all wool suits, 3 to 16 years, \$2.50 up.

Boy's school pants, 19c up.

Iron clad school hose, the best in the world, 25c.

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear 25c.

Men's heavy working shirts 25c and 39c.

Men's heavy wool filled Jeans pants 75c.

Men's heavy all wool pants \$1.50.

The most complete Stock of

OVERCOATS

for men, boys and children to be found in Lima.

Our stock of Hats and Caps and Furnishings only can be duplicated in the larger cities.

Strictly one price. All goods marked in plain figures. All new goods. Your money returned on every purchase if you want it. If you want the best only at the lowest possible prices.

"Meet Me at the
Lima House Corner."

ON VERY THIN ICE.

Cotrie Who are Accusing Prosecutor Klinger are Growing Desperate.

The Blaze-Everton & Co. bunch who are endeavoring to besmirch the character of William Klinger, prosecuting attorney of Allen county, are finding very tough sledding, and are resorting to the most extraordinary expedients to verify their statements and justify their action. On Saturday they had the following publication made:

A STRANGE OVERSIGHT.

The Times-Democrat is Tearing Its Shirt in Making a Defense of Prosecutor Klinger, But Overlooks the Fact That the Monigan Boys Are Again in Jail.

The nerve of the official organ of the Democratic party in Allen county is something fearful. In a four column article in yesterday's issue it uses all the language at its command in an endeavor to show to the public that everybody who believes that Mr. Klinger has been remiss in the discharge of the duties of his office is either a lunatic or worse. BUT NOT A WORD ABOUT THE ARREST AND CONVICTION YESTERDAY OF THE MONIGAN BOYS, WHOSE ESCAPE FROM THE GRAND JURY WAS THE THEME OF THEIR SERMON IN THEIR ISSUE OF YESTERDAY. A NEWS-APER THAT DISTORTS FACTS AND SUPPRESSES NEWS WILL DO WORSE THINGS.

The object of the publication of the above paragraph was to give out the impression that the Times-Democrat on Friday, had willfully suppressed the publication of arrest of the Monigan boys because of the supposed effect that the knowledge of their arrest might have on the minds of people who were interested in the charges made against Mr. Klinger in connection with the Monigan boys in the Hoyer & Justice brass stealing case.

The Times-Democrat is a newspaper in all that the term implies. It sup-

presses nothing, but furnishes its readers full and accurate accounts of what ever is of public interest, either in the local or general field.

On Friday, the date referred to in the card copied above, in a most prominent position on the first page of the Times-Democrat appeared the account of the arrest and trial of the Monigan boys, in the following form:

BOYS

Arrested in the Charge of Stealing Coal.

Edward Monigan, Emery Monigan, Walter South and Clarence South, all four boys scarcely in their teens, spent last night in the county jail, the charge against them being preferred by the C. & D. railroad. The affidavit states that they have stolen coal from the company amounting to \$7. Their parents were notified but failed to appear for the purpose of giving bond and Justice Duffield had only one recourse left and that was to send them to jail. They were brought out this afternoon and the hearing is now being conducted in the presence of a large number of interested spectators.

The exact position of the article is upon the first page at the bottom of the fifth column.

There is just as much truth in the charge made against Prosecutor Klinger by the cotrie of people who are behind the publications made against him as there is at the statement made that the Times-Democrat had suppressed the report of the arrest of the Monigan boys on Friday—NOT ONE PARTICLE. A case is on very thin ice when it appears necessary to bolster it up by any such subterfuge.

BIDS

On Bonds Received Today

By City Clerk.

Fremont Bank's Bids are Highest

On Three Issues of Five Per Cent Street Improvement Bonds.

Money to Pay for West High Street, West Wayne Street and Buckeye and Cherry Alley Improvements.

At noon today the city clerk received and opened bids on the bonds that are to be issued for the payment of the construction of three street improvements—the pavement of west High street from Cole street to the corporation line, west Wayne street, from Charles street to Jameson avenue, and Buckeye and Cherry alleys.

There were eight bidders for all three of the bond issues and the highest premium for each was offered by the Croghan bank, of Fremont, to which institution the city will probably award the bonds, at the meeting tonight. The amount of the bonds to be sold and the premiums offered by the bidders are as follows:

West High street, \$7,062.12—Croghan Bank, of Fremont, \$303.12; Spitzer & Co., Toledo, \$232.44; Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati, 216.52; Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati, \$150; P. S. Briggs & Co., Cincinnati, \$259.55; Dennison, Pryor & Co., Cleveland, \$230; First National Bank, Barnesville, \$72; Feder, Holzman & Co., Cincinnati, \$280.

West Wayne street, \$2,914.94—Croghan Bank, \$125; Spitzer & Co., \$91.81; Seasongood & Meyer, \$82.31; Atlas National Bank, \$99; P. S. Briggs & Co., \$119.51; Dennison, Pryor & Co., \$115; First National Bank, of Barnesville, \$31; Feder, Holzman & Co., \$110. Buckeye and Cherry alleys, \$2,466.19—Croghan Bank, \$105.31; Spitzer & Co., \$77.67; Seasongood & Meyer, \$75.61; Atlas National Bank, \$50; P. S. Briggs & Co., \$101.11; Dennison, Pryor & Co., \$98; First National Bank, of Barnesville, \$25; Feder, Holzman & Co., \$95.

TAPS

Were Sounded for the Last Time Yesterday

Over Mortal Remains of Herman E. Quinn, of the 29th U. S. Infantry.

The funeral services over the remains of Herman E. Quinn were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock four miles west of Lima. As has been stated in a previous issue of the Times-Democrat, Herman Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, who reside about 2 miles west of this city, died in Fort Sheridan a few days ago, from peritonitis. As a boy, young Quinn aspired to soldiery and was for a time a member of Co. F, at Spencer-ville. On reaching his majority he enlisted as a "regular" in Co. K, 29th U. S. Infantry.

Yesterday, arrived flowers and friends, his old commanders in Co. F, tenderly laid him at rest. It was a soldier's funeral in every detail, ending by the sounding of "taps." Scores of neighbors for miles around were in attendance at the funeral as a tribute to the memory of a sterling young man.

BANNER TENT

K. O. T. M. Will Initiate Candidates Tonight.

This evening at the regular meeting of Banner Tent No. 356, Knights of the Macabees, a number of candidates will be initiated. All members of the tent are urged to be present and all members of the order are cordially invited.

It has been given out officially by the local postal authorities that all purchasers of money orders between the 1st and 6th of last July, will have their war tax refunded by taking their receipts to the money order window of the post office.

SPECIAL

Meeting of Presbytery Held in Lima.

Proposition from Indiana Synod Rejected.

Rev. Laird, of St. Marys, Released and He Will Go to East Toledo Church as Pastor.

A special meeting of the Lima Presbytery is being held in this city today at the Market street Presbyterian church, which is attended by representatives from Ada, Sidney, Findlay, Columbus Grove, Ottawa, Van Wert, Delphos, McGuffey, Venedocia, St. Marys, Middlepoint, Convey, Wapakoneta, and Salem. The principal object of the session is to consider the proposition made to the Synod of Ohio by the Synod of Indiana to bring together the vacant churches and the unemployed ministers, and establish a bureau in the church for that purpose.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises, and a meeting of the Home Missionary committee, composed of Rev. A. O. Raber, of Delphos, Rev. Oliver Jay, of St. Marys, and Rev. R. J. Thomson was held.

The business meeting, which brought up the discussion of the proposition referred to, was held this afternoon, and the conference will get through with all the work before it and adjourn this evening. Rev. Geo. B. Laird, pastor at St. Marys was released from the Lima Presbytery and will go to the East side church at Toledo.

A vote was taken on the Indiana proposition and the Lima Presbytery rejected it, there being but one vote recorded in its favor.

Present at the meeting were the following delegates:

Revs. James A. Gordon, of Van Wert; John Toda, of Middlepoint; James Elder, of Ada; W. G. Smith, of Lima; D. E. Jones, of Venedocia; H. Cunningham, of Leipsic; C. A. Magee, of McGuffey; Jas. A. Patterson, D. D. of Sidney; Geo. B. Laird, of St. Marys; D. E. Conger, of Columbus Grove; J. A. Greene, of McGuffey; John Montgomery, of Findlay; A. O. Raber, of Delphos and Elder Oliver Jay, of St. Marys.

POLICE

Endeavoring to Locate John Troutman

Who is Alleged to Have Deserted His Family.

Has Been Missing for Four Months and was Seen Here Last Wednesday—Cases in Mayor's Court.

The police are endeavoring to apprehend John Troutman, a former I. E. & W. section man, who has been missing from his family for about four months. Troutman is said to have been seen here last Wednesday by Mrs. George Troutman, of the Elida road, but the police have been unable to locate him. He has fifteen children at Buckland and they are said to be in destitute circumstances. Troutman is 40 years of age, 5 feet and 8 inches tall, has dark hair and mustache and wears a blue suit and a dark cap.

Three prisoners, Jim Pogue, arrested on suspicion; William Jacobs, arrested Sunday morning for drunkenness, and Wm. Harris, arrested for mess, and Wm. Harris, arrested for court this morning and were dismissed.

Order your Thanksgiving turkey of Elmer Crossley.

C. W. WIDMER,

A Former Lima Man in a New Position.

C. W. Widmer, who has accepted a lucrative position with a real estate firm in Niagara, N. Y., leaves today for that place. He, however, still retains an interest in the Bluffton Milling Co. Mrs. Widmer and family expect to join her husband immediately after the holidays, spending the meantime visiting relatives and friends.—Bluffton News.

WILL LIVE IN LIMA.

William D. Shepard, of Xenia, and Sarah J. Heslroff, of Lima, were married by Rev. R. McCaslin at his home on Ohio avenue today. Shepard is an engineer. They left this afternoon for

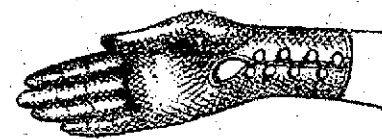
Linens, Kid Gloves.



Two extraordinary announcements such as we have made for these sales has made us many friends and if you have not been at our stores to see the goods you can hardly appreciate the magnitude of the stock or the values we are offering.

Miss S. A. Neilon, an expert glover, will be with us all this week and it will pay you to have her demonstrate the practical points on the "Foster Hook" gloves.

Foster



Hook Gloves.

In the following brands:

"William", 5 hook, in colors white and cream, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-4, black 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, at \$1.00 a pair.

"Fowler", 5 hook, in colors, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-4; black 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, at \$1.50 a pair.

"Fosterina", 5 hook, black only, sizes 5 3-4 to 7, at \$2.00 a pair.

"Fowler", Snade, 18 button length mousquetaire, cream and black, sizes 5 3-4 to 7, at \$2.75 a pair.

Also a full line of clasp Kid gloves; at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75; a pair in both colored and black.

Misses' Kid gloves, sizes 5 to 6 1-2, at \$1.00 a pair.

Golf gloves have never been any more popular than they are this season and if you could see the way they are selling at our counters you would need no further evidence.

Children's at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' at 25c, 45c and 50c a pair.

All this Fall's colorings.

Linens.

We take pleasure in thanking our patrons for their generous support in this, our grandest of Linen shows.

This sale will continue all this week—don't miss it.

Table Damasks.

68-inch bleached, imported Damask; worth 1-4 more, 85c a yard.

72-inch bleached, imported double Damask; worth 1-4 more, \$1.00 a yard.

66-inch bleached 50c a yard.

60-inch unbleached 40c a yard.

Napkins.

A beautiful assortment of qualities and patterns. A great many to match the table cloths by the yard and all at the usual "BLUEM STANDARD" of moderate prices. They range from \$1.00 to \$7.00 a dozen and the \$1.89, \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade are special values.

Linen Tray Cloths.

Imported Dresden, in beautiful patterns, in plain weaves; 35c each.

Damask patterns 60c each.

Embroidered \$1.00 each.

Buffet and Sideboard Scarfs.

These are the same beautiful Dresden goods and match the tray cloths.

Plain weaves \$1.00 each.

Damask patterns \$1.00 each.

Embroidered \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Towels.

Huckaback 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Special Damask at 29c each, size 24x 45 inches and a grand value.

Flannellettes.

A grand display of this Fall's latest patterns has come to us by a fortunate business circumstance and are worth 1-4 more. We now have them on sale, 12 1-2 cents a yard.

LINEMAN

Of the Western Ohio Road Killed

By the Sudden Breaking and Failing of a Pole.

The Victim was a Young Married Man Who Had Just Removed to Wapakoneta from Akron With His Bride.

An unusual accident on the new line of the Western Ohio Electric Railway company near Wapakoneta, Saturday evening, resulted in the death of Cyrus Bittner, who had just moved to Wapakoneta with his bride from Akron, Ohio. Bittner, who was a lineman, was working on the top of a forty-foot pole which other workmen were trying to straighten with wires. Suddenly the pole snapped suddenly in two, and young Bittner, being attached to it with his safety belt, was unable to jump. He struck the ground on his back, receiving the weight of the heavy pole across his breast, and died soon afterward.

RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY.

Sergeant R. P. Hare, from the Cincinnati recruiting station, is in Lima taking recruits for Uncle Sam's army. Applicants may call upon him at No. 125 1/2 south Main street.

The requirements are: Good character and appearance; good eyesight and hearing; height not less than 5 feet 3 1/4 inches, minimum chest measure 38 inches, sound heart and lungs.

Minors 18 to 21, must bring written consent of father, properly written by a postmaster, to son's enlistment for three years. Mother's signature will only suffice in cases where applicant is fatherless.

Applicants may enlist for either foreign or home service. No married men are desired.

Further information as to pay, clothing, etc., may be gleaned from various posters at the post offices throughout Allen county.

Order your Thanksgiving turkey of Elmer Crossley.

Leave your order for your Thanksgiving Turkey with Diamond Bros. and you will be pleased.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Tar Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

THE ELKS

Will Attend the Funeral of Bro. Thos. Cahill.

The funeral of Thomas Cahill, who died at his home on west Elm street Saturday morning from an attack of pneumonia, will be held from St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the lodge of Elks will attend in a body. Members of the lodge will meet at the lodge rooms promptly at 8 o'clock and will escort the remains to St. Rose church from the residence and after the service at the church will march in a body to Market street. The remains will be consigned to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

THE RESTFUL TONE There are pianos that even in the hands of an unskilled person have soothing and restful tone. There are others that are an abomination to the neighborhood and keep half the houses in the block empty.

Our Pianos are Built on Harmony They are constructed throughout in a scientific manner of the best material. There is more real merit in them than can be found in others. Sweet tone is the object aimed and pleasing harmony is attained.

The Everett Piano is a gem, also the Well Known Stecker.

The celebrated Fisher, both of New York, the renowned Smith and Nixon, the popular Eversole and Harvard the old Haines, the Royal, the Schosinger, of New Haven, Conn., the celebrated Martin piano, also the Hobart and the Wellington, of Chicago, and Cable; last but by no means least, the Poster, of New York.

We carry the most complete stock of standard makes in Ohio. All sold on easy payments, making a good piano in the home a pleasure and not necessarily a luxury. Our line of small goods, such as graphophones of all makes is complete, mandolins, guitars, etc.

We carry at all times some 2,000 graphophone records of the latest and most popular music.

All makes of organs almost at your price.

Mr. Charles O'Horrow, our piano tuner, is well known in northern Ohio as a practical experienced tuner. His efforts can always be depended upon. Call and see our line, you will surely be interested.

PORTER & SON,
141 south Main street, Lima, O.
134 north Main street, Findlay, O.

Order your Thanksgiving turkey of Elmer Crossley.

Diamond Bros. have the finest line of Olives in Lima.



55-57 Public Square, Dress Goods, Suit House.



A gentleman that wears clothes that bears the label of

"The Stein-Bloch Co."

Is always dressed in the height of fashion.

Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats are correct in style.

Fit equally as well as tailor-made and cost one-half as much.

The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.

OUR TRIPLE COMBINATION FOR SWELL DRESSERS

A Giver Hat, A Stein-Bloch Suit and Overcoat, A Pair of Hanan Shoes.

Lima, where they expect to make their home.—Sidney News.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Order your Thanksgiving turkey of Elmer Crossley.

LIMA SPORTSMEN OUT.

A Mt. Cory correspondent furnishes the following for the Bluffton News:

"Prof. Carl Zeller, of Lima, and his friend, Lon Laudick, of Lima, spent last Saturday here with Win. Garfield and Otto Zeller hunting. They bagged 22 birds, 10 squirrel and 3 rabbits."

A GREAT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A great meeting was held last night at the west Wayne street church of Christ. Although it rained all evening yet all available space was taken up. It was the largest audience since the beginning of the gospel meetings. Meetings each night this week. Subject tonight, "The Memory." Attend the services tonight.